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PETTIS COUNTY GOES DRY

LOCAL OPTION WON A VICTORY
OUTSIDE OF SEDALIA ON
SATURDAY.

A MAJORITY OF 372 OUT OF 2640

Lamonte Gave the Biggest Vote for
the Cause, It Being 176—Lake
Creek Went Wet by 101 to 11
—Not Change Conditions.

A special election to vote on local option was held in Pettis county, excluding Sedalia, Saturday, and a total majority of 372 votes cast in favor of local option.

A total of 2,640 votes were cast in the twenty-three different townships. Of this number 1,506 were cast in favor of local option and 1,134 against it.

Smythton polled the heaviest vote, casting a total of 243 votes, with a majority of 42 in favor of local option. Lamonte polled the second heaviest vote—a total of 210—with a majority of 142 in favor of the "dry's."

Heath's Creek No. 1, Longwood No. 1, Cedar, Elk Fork, Lake Creek and Sedalia, west, were the only townships that cast a majority of votes against local option. Lake Creek leading with a total majority for the "wets" of 90 votes.

The results of Saturday's election will make little change in the county, as for ten years or more no saloon has been conducted in Pettis county outside of the city of Sedalia.

The results of the election, as shown by the officials returns, follow:

Vote	Vote	Maj.	Maj.
Township.	for Agst	for Agst	for Agst
Heath Cr. No. 1.	30	60	30
Heath Cr. No. 2.	62	62	..
Longwood No. 1.	43	67	24
Longwood No. 2.	33	18	15
Houstonia	18	43	75
B'kwater No. 1.	35	6	29
B'kwater No. 2.	56	13	43
Lamonte	176	34	142
Dresden	77	69	8
Cedar	65	93	..
Bowling Gn.	105	57	48
Smythton	143	100	43
Prairie	63	28	35
Elk Fork	62	64	..
Gn. Ridge No. 1.	120	50	70
Gn. Ridge No. 2.	42	14	28
Washington	53	51	2
Flat Creek	48	68	..
Lake Creek	11	101	..
Hu'sville No. 1.	79	47	32
Hu'sville No. 2.	21	15	6
Sedalia, E.	52	36	16
Sedalia, W.	12	38	..
Totals.....	1,506	1,134	592
Total majority for 372.			220

DEATH OF MISS M'QUEEN

Died of a Complication of Diseases
Saturday Morning.

Miss Clara McQueen, of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Julia McQueen, a dressmaker of 309 East Fifth street, died from a complication of diseases at the home of her mother at 6:20 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 21 years.

She came to Sedalia from the Mound City four weeks ago on account of sickness, and grew gradually worse until her death.

Besides her mother, she leaves a brother, F. A. McQueen, of Billings, Mont., and a sister, Miss Olive McQueen, of this city.

Rev. Fr. McNamee will conduct funeral services at St. Patrick's church, of which denomination deceased was a member, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

HAD A SPECIAL ELECTION

At Rich Hill to Vote Upon Natural Gas Proposition.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 15.—In a special election held here Friday only eight votes were cast against giving H. M. Ruble of this city, a franchise to furnish gas for twenty years at a rate not to exceed 30 cents a thousand cubic feet.

The company Mr. Ruble represents is also to pay \$1,200 a year to the city for the use of gas mains already laid in the city limits. It has two producing wells four miles west of town furnishing 250,000 feet a day and will drill others.

Meeting of Red Men.

At the meeting of the state officers of the Improved Order of Red Men at Kansas City Friday night, Great Sachem H. H. Edwards, of Sedalia, appointed Emil Cotta, of St. Louis, great senior sagamore, and W. H. Debold, of Sedalia, great junior sagamore. The appointments will be confirmed by the great council, which meets at Moberly in May.

Mrs. Ferguson Died Saturday

Mrs. Harriett E. Ferguson, wife of J. W. Ferguson, died from pneumonia at her home, 411 East Seventeenth street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE BOTTLE AND THE BOY

EVANGELIST WILLIAMS TOOK HIS SERMON FROM A NEWS PAPER CARTOON.

HE SAYS DRUNKNESS IS A DISEASE

Drinking Fathers Transmit Feeble Wills to Sons, Lessening Their Power to Resist Temptations —Meetings Nearly Over.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the treasury and prospective president of the new National Bank of Commerce, will be in Kansas City Wednesday morning. A telegram to that effect was received here this morning. D. R. Francis, chairman of the organization committee, will arrive Tuesday. The stockholders and this committee will meet Thursday morning in the offices of R. A. Long in the Long building. This meeting probably will begin in the bank and be taken to Mr. Long's office for convenience.

Mr. Ridgely will come to Kansas City as comptroller, as least ostensibly. "He is bound to do that," C. H. Ward, a member of the committee, said. "Mr. Ridgely has made certain demands that had to be complied with before the bank could be reopened. It is proper and commendable that he should come here for this meeting to confer with the receiver, Mr. Cutts, and the committee that has arranged the details of reopening. As he is still comptroller, Mr. Ridgely could not come to Kansas City in the capacity of one who is considering the presidency of the bank. Probably he desires to see the bank's new home and get acquainted with our people. The position he has been asked to take means an important step in his life. It is reasonable to suppose that he will give it much consideration."

Men who have worked hard in getting the bank's affairs in satisfactory condition are opposed to the continued secrecy that some members of the committee have tried to maintain with respect to the presidency. The knowledge that Mr. Ridgely may be president has been helpful to the reorganization scheme. Since its announcement the requests for the new stock have been so numerous that several members of the committee believe, they said this morning, that two million dollars worth of it could be sold. Applications have been coming in constantly by mail and telephone.

The stockholders' meeting this morning was presided over by W. H. Winants, vice president of the failed bank. It was the formal meeting required by law and was adjourned because D. R. Francis could not attend.

RECEIVED BAD NEWS

Judge Dalby Learned of Death of One and Illness of Another Brother.

Judge J. N. Dalby received a telegram Saturday apprising him of the death at Albion, Ill., of his brother, Frank Dalby, who died there at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 50 years. Deceased had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife. A sister, Mrs. Agnes Weaver, also of Albion, who has been visiting Judge Dalby, left for her home last night.

Judge Dalby also received a letter late Saturday afternoon, apprising him of the serious illness of another brother, Dr. S. R. Dalby, of Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Dalby had undergone an operation and is very low from its effects.

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WERE WED AT HIGH NOON

DR. W. H. GOODSON, OF LIBERTY, MO., AND MISS LOUELLA D. HOFFMAN.

THE REV. J. F. CASKEY OFFICIATED

Special Musical Program, Under the Direction of Mrs. W. D. Steele—The Wedding Presents Numerous and Beautiful.

Dr. W. H. Goodson, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Louella Dimmitt Hoffman, daughter of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Caskey, of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at high noon Saturday.

A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Steele, contrived to precede the ceremony. Mrs. Steele was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, soprano, with Miss Sarah Payne as organist. After the Mendelssohn wedding march, played as the bridal party entered the church the following musical program was carried out:

1. "Swedish Wedding March" Soderman
2. Duet—"Calm as the Night" . . . Goetze
3. Organ—"To the Evening Star" . . . Wagner
4. Soprano solo—"A Summer Love Song" . . . Lehmann
5. Duet—"Love Songs" . . . Carricchio
6. Organ—"Nuptial March" . . . Lemal
8. Organ—"Serenade" . . . Schubert
9. Contralto solo—"Without Thee" . . . D'Hardekop
10. Duet—"Bridal Song"

J. V. Goodson, of Columbia, was the best man, and Mrs. Edith Martin Carroll, of Nashville, Tenn., matron of honor.

The following served as maids to the bride: Miss Camp, of Sedalia; Miss Dimmitt, of Fayette; Miss Duval, of Harrisonville; Miss Weller, of Denver.

The bride's wedding gown was made of white mouseline, while the matron of honor and bride's maids were attired in white.

Dr. A. J. Campbell, Dimmitt Hoffman, Roy Maddox, of Kansas City, and Mr. Pierce, of Columbia, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony the immediate wedding guests were tendered a reception and dining at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. Goodson is a well known and popular physician of Liberty, Mo., with a good practice.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, and was graduated from the Sedalia High school in 1900. She also graduated from the State University at Columbia in 1904, and taught in the Christian college at Columbia in 1905. She made a four-months' tour of the old country the past year, and is a refined and cultured young lady, with a legion of friends.

The wedding presents were numerous and embraced gold, silver, cut glass, beautiful pictures, etc.

To the happy couple the Democrat-Sentinel extends its best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

RETURNED IT FOURFOLD

Anonymous Correspondent Sends Dr. Wood One Dollar.

Friday was St. Valentine's day and Saturday was the birthday of Dr. H. W. Wood, proprietor of Wool's opera house, and yesterday he received through the mail a letter containing a one-dollar bill, and now he is wondering whether it was sent him as a birthday gift or a Valentine. There was no clew to the identity of the sender, and the only thing in the envelope besides the money was a slip of paper on which was written, Luke 14:8. Looking that particular passage up, it was found to read as follows:

"And Zacheus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

From this it is thought that some one who at one time had wronged him to the extent of a quarter has followed the plan of Zacheus and has returned four times the amount taken.

Will Entertain for Mrs. Dana.

Mrs. W. H. Cloney will entertain a company of guests at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Dana, who is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

Did Father Use a Poker?

Complaint was made to the county authorities Saturday about August Hecht, a retired grocer on North Sedalia, cruelly beating his young son, Martin, at their home Friday morning.

According to the reports of neighbors, the boy was badly injured about the head and face, an iron poker being used by the irate father.

Former Sedalia Lady Better.

E. M. Shields received a letter Saturday from T. G. Price, a former Sedalian, now living at Bartlesville, Okla., in which he stated that Mrs. Price, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is getting along very well, and is now able to be up and around.

STRYCHNINE IN CANDY

SWEETS THAT KILLED KANSAS CITY CHILD CONTAINED DEADLY POISON.

AN EARLY ARREST IS PLANNED

Police Are Striving to Ascertain Whereabouts of Sister-in-Law of the Mother of the Little Girl.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—The candy received on Wednesday by Ella Van Meter, at 634 Cheyenne avenue, Armada, which caused the death of her half-sister, Ruth, undoubtedly contained strychnine.

This fact will soon be shown in the report of the analysis to be made to J. A. Davis, coroner of Wyandotte county, this afternoon by Prof. Fred W. Bushong, of the chemistry department of the University of Kansas.

Prof. Bushong finished the preliminary analysis shortly after noon today. He said he would send his report to the coroner this afternoon, after a consultation with other members of the faculty.

A forecast of the report, telephoned in advance of the written report to Dr. Davis, said there was traces of strychnine in large quantities in every piece of the candy. The presence of the poison, so the report says, was evident in all stages of the chemical analysis. The quantity of poison, however, has not been determined.

Dr. Bushong explained that the analysis of the candy had not been completed, and that a detailed report could not be made. Some time would be required, he said, to make an analysis of the stomach.

The west side police, up to this afternoon, had made no arrests in connection with the sending of the box of candy, although it was said police had reached a point where an arrest could be expected.

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"We will make an arrest before night," David E. Bowden, chief of police, said at 1 o'clock.

The police department and also the county attorney are sure that the sender of the package was a woman, and they have been working on that theory.

Both the police and the county attorney have been looking for Mrs. Albert Morash, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Miller, mother of the dead child, Ruth, in the hope that Mrs. Morash may be able to furnish some information that would lead to the identity of the sender of the candy. This morning they learned that Mrs. Morash and her daughter left the city Tuesday night.

Mrs. May Gillin, of 316 Armstrong avenue, a daughter of Mrs. Morash, told the county attorney this morning that she did not know where her mother was. She said her mother had visited her last week and left Tuesday night. Another daughter, Blanche, left with her mother.

Mrs. Morash was before Judge Van B. Prather, of the Wyandotte county juvenile court, a few weeks ago on the charge of neglecting an infant, which she had adopted from the Hugue maternity hospital. She promised Judge Prather she would leave the city.

Will Give Small Dinner Party.

Miss Bess Doyle will entertain three lady friends, each with an escort, at a dinner party at her home Monday evening. Miss Crafton, of Jefferson City, and Misses Edwards and Smith will be the out of town guests. The party will later attend the Lotus club dance.

GAVE A LEAP YEAR PARTY

YOUNG LADIES OF SMITHTON WERE HOSTESSES TO THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

IT WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

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BRYAN AND TAFT WILL BE THE
NOMINEES.

The result of the primaries held in Ohio to select delegates to the republican state convention, based on the rivalry of Taft and Foraker for support, will be far reaching in its effect on the presidential contest in that party. While it has been recognized from the first that Senator Foraker was doomed to defeat in his war upon the secretary his opposition, nevertheless, has up to this time served to cast more or less of a cloud upon the candidacy of the latter. Mr. Taft labored under the handicap of a political, remote if true, but nevertheless appearing to have reality in proportion as the distance from Ohio increased, that the delegation from that state to the Chicago convention might be divided as to its presidential preferences.

Foraker had for many years been the ruling political force in Ohio. He had a machine which was regarded as impregnable, and he was popular, after a fashion, with the people. Naturally the opposition of such a man of such power was regarded with mixed feelings by republicans in other states, and aroused considerable apprehension among many members of the party who were inclined to the Ohioan but who reserved their endorsement until his strength should be more accurately demonstrated.

The contest in his own state was a severe trial of his party standing. If Ohio had divided its allegiance between the two, after Roosevelt, with the tremendous influence of his administration and personal popularity, had espoused the candidacy of Taft, the blow might have robbed the secretary of the nomination. It at least would have made it a doubtful fight.

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The opposition to Taft has been erratic and puny. It has made no progress whatever, and from now on there will be a veritable stampede of the doubting into the official band wagon. William H. Taft will be the

republican nominee for president, and William J. Bryan will be the democratic nominee.

CATCHING HEAT.

An article in the current issue of American Medicine says the fact that colds are due to "catching heat" is another of the curious paradoxes due to modern investigations of diseases, and by "colds" is meant all the acute inflammation of the respiratory tract, including pneumonia. Eskimos never have pneumonia at home, but they nearly all die of it when they come to New York.

This disease is now the most fatal one in the heat of Panama. Peary states that none of his party suffered from coughs or colds in the Arctic but after their return they have all had such diseases.

"Tropical colds" are the persistent forms of bronchitis found in white men in the tropics and so hard to "throw off" or cure. It is well to inquire now that the benefits of cold are being recognized whether our winter colds are not due to the unwholesome heat of our houses, which are hotter in winter than in summer.

If so, we do not "catch cold" when we leave the house, but "catch heat" when we enter it. Every new fact seems to point to the necessity for a reform in our methods of over heating our houses.

THE KNOWING HOW.

Because some men have grown enormously rich in a very brief time by advertising "plunges," while others have sunk their all in publicity without reaching the goal of success, the unthinking are apt to believe that advertising is something of a lottery.

"As a matter of fact, there is nothing more essentially due to the element of chance in advertising than there is in the manufacture of cotton goods or the raising of wheat," as a writer in Profitable Advertising says. "If a man understands advertising as the mill superintendent understands the manufacture of cotton cloth, he may expect to turn out a merchantable product upon as certain a cost and profit basis."

The man who doesn't understand advertising is not debarred from its benefits. He can always enlist the services of somebody who does.

WAIR FROM TARIFFTON.

The sacred doctrine of protection is stormed in its very citadel. Here is the Pittsburgh Post declaring:

"Pittsburg is the center of those industries alleged to be fostered and maintained by the protective tariff. The Dingley schedule is in full force and effect, yet the city has been stormed into surrender by idle men seeking a chance at municipal employment at the hardest kind of work. The fellows who have been voting for the full dinner pail and the steady obs at good wages can look at the silent walls and idle chimneys of the mills and shops whose Sabbath stillness and clearness contrast strangely enough with the usual noise and murk. Let them find out why, if protection protects them, they are not being protected now."

The original pair of affinities, Earle and Miss Kuttner, are soon to be married in Paris. It would look like the affinity business is simply the old story of a disregard of the laws of both God and man, which can not be successfully defied by civilized people, after the first glamor of illicit love has worn thin, and which then asks the sanction of common decency.

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IN HONOR OF A NIECE

Mrs. C. E. Messerly Gave Birthday Party Friday Night.

Mrs. C. E. Messerly entertained a company of fifty young people Friday night complimentary to her niece, Miss Ethel Ludemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludemann, whose sixteenth birthday it was.

The decorations were elaborate, pink and white carnations being used, and the valentine idea was beautifully carried out in every detail.

Miss Ludemann, as the guest of honor, was crowned queen of hearts with a crown of tiny hearts, and the guests danced about her, each striving to see who could produce the greatest amount of noise from the musical instrument that he or she had drawn from the Jack Horner pie.

The refreshments served were white brick ice cream so cut that in the center of each brick was a red heart, and red and white heart-shaped cake.

The souvenirs which the guests received in a pretty valentine game were novel and attractive. For each girl there was a quaint little framed valentine picture, while the boys received match boxes in all sorts of queer, quaint shapes, tiny animals, birds and beetles forming most of the designs.

All of the decorations, the favors and the flowers, came from Chicago, and exceedingly pretty all of them were, the universal verdict being that the party was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable ever given in Sedalia.

CHAS. D. BROWN'S MAILING LIST
Chas. D. Brown's mailing list of the city of Sedalia and Pettis county can be found on sale at West's book store.**You Have Spent
MONEY WHICH YOU
SHOULD HAVE SAVED**

It now seems to be up to the Hon. Joseph Benson to move to make it unanimous.

The Morey Closing-Out Sale.

Walter Morey will hold a stock sale on his farm, three miles northwest of Sedalia, on Wednesday, February 21.

The sale will include a large lot of good stock, consisting of twenty-two head of Shorthorn cows and heifers, six head of young bulls of the best breeding, five head of grade cows with calves and thirty-three head of coming 3-year-old native steers.

A number of horse stock, all good ones, will be in the sale, and also twelve head of coming 3-year-old mules, six head of coming 4-year-old mules, and a number of aged mules. Read his "ad" in another column, attend the sale and secure some good stock.

Sale Continued.

After many solicitations from the railroad people to hold the sale till after pay day, I have concluded to continue it for one week more.—F. Taylor Cain, 118 West Main Street.

"LIGHT THROUGH WORK"

HELPING THE BLIND TO HELP THEMSELVES IMPORT-ANT MATTER.

EDITOR RICHARD WATSON GILDER

Of the Century Magazine Tells of the Progress That Is Being Made in Providing Employment for Those Without Sight.

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The son of a Lincolnshire farmer one day saw an apple fall from a tree. One day two American girls saw some blind boys enjoying a concert in Italy. Others beside Newton had seen an apple fall without cogitating upon the law of gravitation. Others besides the Misses Holt had seen blind persons enjoy music—and make it—but apparently no others had given deep attention to the scene or had acted upon its suggestions. From perceiving the happiness of the sightless in the hearing of music these girls of a musical family, when they returned to New York, formed a committee, including blind persons, for the distribution to the blind of unsold tickets to concerts.

That was one of the happiest thoughts of our day and generation. But from these happy thoughts proceeded another. These young New Yorkers, by the pathway of music, thus accidentally came into contact with the needs of the blind, and soon they were asking themselves, and others, the question: Why should not the blind be employed?

As Helen Keller has narrated, they told that "in a world of machinery, specialized industry and keen competition, the blind men could not expect to find profitable occupation." Some went so far as to say that "it would be cruel to add to the burden of infirmity the burden of labor." As if some of the blind were not already working; as if life without work were not the heaviest burden a mortal could be called upon to endure; as if there were no such thing as "light through work."

It was in November, 1905, that the Misses Holt organized the "New York Association for the Blind." With this was amalgamated the committee of tickets for the blind—and since then the work has gone on apace, with Miss Whifford Holt as secretary and moving spirit.

At first the home of these young women was turned into an office.

Since then the headquarters have been moved to 118 East Fifty-ninth street. Classes have been established there in industries for girls, and a factory has been opened at 147 East Forty-second street.

The work has gone on energetically and successfully, with the making of a most necessary census of the blind, with teaching of industries in the workshop and in the tenements, with sales of the products of blind industries; with a wonderful stirring of public interest in the work of helping the blind to help themselves; of bringing the idle, the morbid and despairing out of a "great darkness" into "light through work."

Lately, by means of the eloquence and energy of the chief workers, a second association has been started by the good people of Buffalo, and what has been done in New York and Buffalo will soon be done in other communities that have the blind always with them.

To "the sighted" it seems extraordinary that the sightless can do skillfully, cheerfully, usefully and remuneratively so many different things. The blind had already proved themselves able to do many things well. But other industries that it was not generally known they could pursue the workers of the association have opened up to the sightless. At receptions and exhibitions have been seen the marvelous products of the work of the blind, and the workers have been beheld in deaf and cheerful manipulation. (The last annual report of the association, all except the treasurer's table, was dictated to a blind stenographer.)

There are adepts in stenography, typewriting, shampooing, massage (in Japan it was long usual for none but the blind to be so employed), piano-tuning, basket and broom-making, chair-caning and worsted work.

"The sighted" can hardly believe their eyes when they see the costume dolls, Teddy bears, lamp shades and

Heaven knows what made by the patient workers in perpetual dark.

Those who are deprived of hearing may be handicapped in their work, but not so greatly as those who can not see. The condition of blindness is especially hard upon those who are thus afflicted after maturity.

I asked a blind man the other day some questions as to his capabilities and he answered, by way of apology, that he was "only a beginner" in blindness.

Think what that means! I got an inkling as to what it means when the notion took me to gather some berries in blindness for a blind friend. I was blindfolded and led to a place on the hillside where wintergreen grows, and then I groped about in the darkness until I had gathered a bunch of the berries to send to one who could not see them, but who would enjoy and feel the taste of wild nature in them. If I had had to do anything skillful and remunerative as "a beginner" I felt that it would have gone hard with me.

We speak of the cheerfulness of the blind. They are, indeed, when happily occupied, wonderfully cheerful. But there are conditions of blindness, especially among the "beginners," where the gloom is indeed tragic.

Stories could be easily multiplied in illustration, but all that may be easily imagined—and meantime, it is one of the most beautiful evidences of the advance of mankind in the betterment of human conditions that not only is there more alertness in the prevention and in the cure of blindness, but in the alleviation of the condition of the blind and in bringing to them "light through work."

That was one of the happiest thoughts of our day and generation. But from these happy thoughts proceeded another. These young New Yorkers, by the pathway of music, thus accidentally came into contact with the needs of the blind, and soon they were asking themselves, and others, the question: Why should not the blind be employed?

Harts furnished the diversion of the afternoon, the first prize, a beautiful West hand-painted powder box in heart shape, going to Mrs. Fleming. The second prize, a heart-shaped cut glass bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. S. G. Kelly. Mrs. C. C. Kelly won the third prize, a hand-painted brooch in heart shape, and the consolation prize, a quaint little valentine.

The refreshments included Paris salad in prickly pear, served on lettuce leaves, creamed turkey patties, heart-shaped bread and butter sandwiches, cheese and cracker sandwiches, stuffed olives, cherry sherbet with whipped cream, red mints in heart shape and coffee.

The same decorations were used for the evening affair and the same menu was served. The ladies' first prize, a pretty heart-shaped brooch, was won by Mrs. C. W. Flower. J. M. Johanna won the men's prize, a heart-shaped tie pin set with pearls.

The consolation prizes, two pretty little framed pictures, went to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

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A Dangerous Friend

A Story of Today.
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"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

Texas Defendant Was Charged With Shooting Husband.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 15.—The jury, after being out sixteen hours, in the murder case of Mrs. Ella Carlén, who was charged with killing her husband, a city marshal, at Port Arthur last September, rendered a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

Mrs. Carlén, while waiting for the jury to come in, went into a violent fit of hysterics, and finally fainted away. Judge Pope ordered her removed.

After being revived, Mrs. Carlén was again brought into court. She half fainted before the verdict was read. As soon as she comprehended the verdict she uttered a scream and began talking in a loud voice. She is being cared for by the ladies of the United Charities.

Don't ask you grocer for it. Just tell him you want "Pride of Perry" and you will make no mistake.

Sale Continued.

After many solicitations from the railroad people to hold the sale till after pay day, I have concluded to continue it for one week more.—F. Taylor Cain, 118 West Main Street.

See This Array of FLOOR COVERING

The shipment of Spring Goods, our first this season, weighing 3 tons, is now ready for your inspection and such a display, variety, quality and quantity considered, has never before been made in Sedalia.

New Axministers, Wilton and Tapestries, Room Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums and Matting

In endless and matchless array. Come see them, whether you buy or not. If you anticipate buying a floor covering of any kind, let us help you plan and select your pattern. Careful attention to all.

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TO VISIT KANSAS CITY

W. B. RIDGELY, COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, TO ARRIVE THERE WEDNESDAY.

INVESTIGATE BANK OF COMMERCE

Although He Will Be There as Government Official, He Will Possibly Look Into Presidency of Institution.

Crowds continue to flock to the revival meetings at the First M. E. church to hear Evangelists Williams and Montgomery. This will be the last Sabbath of the revival meetings. There will be four services—at 10:30, "Bringing the Youngest to Jesus;" at 11 a. m., "Putting on Christ;" 3 p. m., meeting for men only, subject, "Social Purity; Thou Shalt Not, or the Power of a Clean Life." No boys under 14 years admitted. At 6:30 Mrs. Williams will lead the Epworth league. This will be her last service.

At 7:30 the farewell sermon of the series will be delivered. Monday at 7:30 p. m., "The Last Romp With the Tiger." This is the tragedy of the evangelist's life. He has now told this story 2,122 times in the United States and Canada. Sam Jones named the lecture for Mr. Williams. He has now given this lecture at many of the leading Chautauquas in different parts of the country. At this meeting there will be a silver offering taken at the door to help compensate the drummer preacher for his services. So everyone who comes will be expected to drop a piece of silver in the plate at the door.

Last night the subject was, "What the San Francisco Examiner Says a Drinking Man Should Say to His Boy." Mr. Williams said he saw a cartoon in the Examiner. A man had a boy on his knee, the man holding a bottle in his hand and talking to the boy out of that bottle. Mr. Williams impersonated the man and talked all the time with a whisky bottle in his hand. He said:

"About a year ago I was struck with a cartoon I saw in the Examiner. It was a father with a boy on his knee and a whisky bottle in his hand. The Examiner had him say what it thought a man with a bottle in his hand would say to his boy. I was so struck by that splendid, strong, fearless editorial that I took it, used part of what it said, and sandwiched my own thoughts in between.

"Here," said Mr. Williams, brandishing a whisky bottle round his head, is what the greatest of your coast papers says:

"My boy, you know I am a poor man and have nothing to leave you or your mother, nothing but this bottle. Pretty legacy, isn't it boys and girls? The difference between myself and the successful men who have passed is the bottle."

"You can succeed if you let this bottle alone. I have gone through life with this bottle in my hand. Those who have succeeded have not. A man comes into the world prepared to do his share of the world's work well or ill, as his brain and his physical strength may decide. Of all his qualities the most important practically is balance. The whisky in that bottle destroys the balance, both mental and physical. It substitutes dreaming and foolish self-confidence for real effort. It presents all of life's problems and duties in a false light. It makes those things seem

unimportant which are most important. It dulls the conscience which alone can make men do their duty, in spite of temptation and struggles on to success, in spite of exhaustion.

"Keep away from the bottle and keep away from those who praise it. He who hands it to his fellow man is a criminal, and he who hands it to a young man is a worse criminal and a villain. Hope was drowned in that bottle. Prospects were wiped out in it. Manhood was lost in the bottom of it. It is small, but it contains the story of half the world's sorrows and failures.

"It is a well established fact that in the usual order of things drunkenness would be handed down from father to son, and hundreds of thousands of families would be ultimately wiped out by whisky.

"This is a wonderful exhortation!

Do not take the word of a Methodist temperance preacher. Take what the paper that sways California, and

through its connections, sways the world, says.

"It is not true, fortunately, that the son of a drunkard actually inherits drunkenness fully developed.

But a drunkard gives to his son weakened nerves and diminished will power, which tend to make him a drunkard more easily than his father was a drunkard before him. The great safeguard of a drunkard's children undoubtedly lies in the warning which they see every day in their home, and the earnest advice which the man who drinks will give to all young people, if he have any conscience left.

"Teach your children that drunkenness is a horrible disease, as bad as leprosy. Teach them that it can be avoided, that the disease is contracted in youth through carelessness, and that it is spread through those who encourage drinking in others. Tell them that the avoiding of whisky is not merely a question of morals or obedience to parents, but a question involving mental and physical salvation, success in life, happiness and the respect of others."

At the close of the meeting seven acknowledged Christ and a dozen asked for prayers.

During the meeting the report of the result of the local option election was announced, and the news was greeted with a general waving of handkerchiefs.

Central Business College Items.

The 15th day of last month Central Business college was twenty-five years old, but it was impossible to celebrate at that time, in consequence of the immense amount of work in enlarging our different departments and in enrolling the large number of students who were coming in; hence, we are taking the first date we could get, the 20th of this month, in the New Sedalia theater.

Beginning at 8:15 February 20 Central Business college will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by giving what we believe to be one of the best entertainments of the season. We will have among the many attractions the celebrated barytone singer, Prof. Dudley, of Kansas City, who is said to be the best barytone singer in the west. Prof. Dudley started in his career as a barytone singer in New York city, where he made an enviable record. He now has the largest vocal class in Kansas City, and we have succeeded in getting him on our program through the influence of friends in Kansas City.

There will be novel attractions to add to the entertainment of the evening. The program will be printed in one of this week's papers. At the previous celebrations of our anniversary in the New Sedalia theater we have reserved seats for the school in the balcony, leaving the other seats to be reserved by the friends of the institution, but this year we have decided not to reserve a single seat in the entire theater until Tuesday morning the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, when the ticket window will be opened and every one will have an equal chance. For the sake of those who do not wish to get in a crowd and jam for the purpose of reserving their seats, a fee of 10 cents will be charged for reserving each seat on the 18th, but on the 19th the seats will be reserved, those seats that are unreserved at that time, free. If, however, it is impossible for you to get reserved seats, come to the entertainment, and so long as there is a vacant seat after 8:30, whether it was reserved or not, you will be seated, as we shall reserve the right to fill all reserved seats that are not filled by 8:30.

The entertainment will not be tedious nor long, and the orchestra will begin playing promptly at 8:15. In the program a thirty-minute talk will be given by G. W. Barnett, sr., on "The History and Progress of Central Business College."

Everybody is invited, whether you receive an invitation or not. If you don't know whether you can come in time to get reserved seats come at 8:30 and you will be seated if it is possible to get a seat for you.

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THREE PRISONERS IN SIX MONTHS

Circuit Clerk of the "Dry" Community Finds His Fees Dwindling, but He Advocates Prohibition Taxes Low, Too.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 15.—In response to an inquiry concerning the working of prohibition, the circuit clerk of Shelby county sent the following communication to the committee in charge of the local option campaign in Macon county:

"It gives me pleasure to be of what assistance to you I can in a good fight. The county tax for Shelby county is 30 cents on the \$100 and the state tax is 17 cents on the \$100.

"We have had only three prisoners in the last six months, and two of them were from Hannibal, Negro from Clarence, in thirty days for fighting. That is very good local option talk. I think. Compare our jail record with the Macon jail record. It takes money to keep prisoners in jail.

"My fee as circuit clerk last year was not more than \$600. Compare that with the Macon county clerk's fees. The more crime the more money for the clerk. We have ten days of circuit court each year and I believe we have nearly as many civil suits as Macon. The difference is in the criminal court. Compare that with the length of the term of the Macon circuit court. It costs money to hold circuit court.—E. M. Caldwell, Circuit Clerk.

Macon county has an average jail population of ten to fifteen. Samuel Dunham, the prosecuting attorney, is authority for the statement that eight out of ten criminal trials conducted in his term were the result of whisky.

A comparison as to the circuit clerk's fees would not be very enlightening, as Macon county's population is more than twice that of Shelby county, and naturally the circuit clerk's fees here would be much larger.

Dance by Knights of Columbus.

The fourth annual dance of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will be given at the Sedalia Printing company ball room on the night of March 2. The dance will be strictly an invitation affair.

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Keep the stomach strong and active by an occasional dose of the Bitters and thus prevent Sick Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds and Grippe.

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WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER

NEW YORK CLAIMS MUTUAL RESERVE HAS A DEFICIT OF \$1,717,114.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS TO ACT

Action Based on Insurance Superintendent's Reports—\$736,000 in Liens on Policies Turned in by Company as Assets.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Attorney General Jackson will make application in New York for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, on the ground that the company is hopelessly insolvent.

The company was investigated recently by examiners of the state insurance department. The action of the attorney general is based upon the report of the examiners.

Jackson said his decision to ask for a receiver was based on the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey, who contended that the company is insolvent, with a deficit of \$1,717,114.

Of this alleged deficit \$600,000 was in the value of real estate owned by the company, and \$736,000 was in liens against the policies of the insured. These were claimed by the officers of the company to be an asset, but Mr. Kelsey would not allow it.

The company has 37,000 policy holders, some of whom had formed a committee to secure the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets.

Following the legislative insurance investigation, several officers of the Mutual Reserve were indicted on charges of larceny of the funds of the company and of forgery.

George Burnham, jr., vice president and counsel, was convicted of larceny, but the conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered.

Much criticism of the company was made by policy holders during the insurance investigation, on the ground that, finding the company burdened with policies issued at rates insufficient to pay the cost of carrying the policy, the company had established liens against the policies by which the amount to be paid at death or maturity was gradually reduced.

HAD CLOSING-OUT SALE

James L. Taylor Had It Near Green Ridge Friday.

James L. Taylor having sold his farm, five miles northwest of Green Ridge, and arranging to move to Wichita, Kas., near where he has invested in property and will locate with his family held a closing out sale Friday.

The sale included all his farm machinery, stock of all kinds and all his personal property.

Notwithstanding the day was most unpleasant, the attendance was good, and everything offered sold readily at good prices. The sale as a whole was most satisfactory.

The sale was conducted by Col. R. A. Harkless, and Fred Ream had charge of the books.

The ladies of the Prairie View M. E. church served a highly appreciated lunch, which greatly added to the comfort of the large crowd, and had a neat sum for their work.

Maryland Society to Dine.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, and several other Maryland men of prominence responded to toasts at tonight's dinner of the Maryland Society of New York at the St. Regis hotel.

Removing to Clinton.

C. N. Sherman, the former tonsorial artist, goes to Clinton tonight with his family, and will reside there in future, where he will represent the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Lost—A gold bead chain and locket, "Amelia" engraved on one side and "Alice" on the other. Return to F. F. Combs, Katie building.

Closing Out Sale Saturday.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson having sold his farm, one and one-half miles west of Otterville, will hold a closing out sale of all the personal property on the premises on Saturday next, February 2.

The sale will include his stock of horses, sheep, cattle and hogs, and all farm implements, and will be one of the largest and most important sales of the season.

Read his "ad" in another column of this paper, attend the sale and secure some of the bargains.

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Are being rapidly completed in every department and more especially in our Novelty Department. In this department we are offering all the newest and most popular ideas in

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New and better service.

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CHAS. VAN ANWERP, Pres.
B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

PERSONALS

Meerschaum pipes—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Lee went to Syracuse Saturday on business.

C. H. Tegener came in from St Louis Friday night.

H. F. Schmit made a business visit at Clinton Saturday.

Dr. Dyer, of Dresden, was in town Saturday on business.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at Windsor Saturday.

Will Evans was here from Beaman Saturday on business.

E. J. Beyeler returned Saturday night from Kansas City.

Prof. G. L. Coleman came over mother, Mrs. M. E. Porter, who is

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WILL RETURN FROM PARIS, FRANCE

Beautiful Mrs. Alfred Dieterich and Harry Brenchley Will Wed Immediately After Divorce is Secured.

New York, Feb. 15.—"I will never take her back. No man with red blood in his veins would. She has gone with Brenchley. To me she is dead."

Said Alfred E. Dieterich, the young Standard Oil millionaire, whose wife left New York for Paris on December 6, coincidentally with Harry S. Brenchley, former coachman for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, when he admitted for the first time that it was a genuine elopement.

Mr. Dieterich was discussing a report circulated in horse show circles that the couple were preparing to return to New York shortly. Until now Mr. Dieterich has expressed absolute faith in his young wife, who is said to be worth \$8,000,000 in her own right. In all previous statements he has said that the stories of her having been in love with Brenchley were started by the young horseman himself.

DEATH OF MICHAEL LYNCH

He Was the Father of Lawyer W. G. Lynch, of Sedalia.

W. G. Lynch, the lawyer, and wife, went to Marshall Saturday, called there by the death of the former's father, Michael Lynch, who died there suddenly Friday night, aged 70 years.

Mr. Lynch had been a resident of Saline county since 1869 and leaves a wife and eight children. He was born in Ireland and had been engaged in farming. Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

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A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

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CHAPTER I.

In Which It Is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels—is usually pre-marital. No matter in what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymenial bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore. Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England, Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family of which she was now become the châtelaine.

There had been much business to attend to in the two years that had elapsed since their marriage; leave of absence had been obtained for Lord Carrington, arrangements for the converting of much of Lady Ellen's property into available securities which could readily be turned into cash, and a deal of planning and working with the architects and builders and so on, so that the marriage had been a happy one despite the fact that there had existed, and still existed, an original difference of temperament and environment between the two as great as had been that between their station in life and places of birth.

The time had arrived, however, when all the preliminaries having been gotten rid of, it was necessary that she should step forth as one of the great ladies of England into which station her money and Carrington's position easily induced her. Her qualifications for filling that distinguished role were a strong and vigorous young body, a proud and high spirit, a pure and innocent mind, a lovely face, manners simple and un-sophisticated, and an unbounded devotion to her handsome and distinguished husband. There was in her blood some strain of the sea and she had spent half her life on her father's ships. She could handle a small boat, or even a great ship, as well as a sailor for instance. And Lord Carrington had amused himself by teaching her how to use pistol and small sword almost as well as he.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and eke his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed.

Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray.

It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, if reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another—eternal—in more senses than one!—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the châtelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of cir-



My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

cumstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the châtelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephard, a jolly old sailor, and General Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less de-

gree perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing of Lady Ellen, Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

CHAPTER II.
Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"Patience!" laughed Carrington unpleasantly.

Ellen's eyes flashed.

"Your repetition of the word at this juncture serves to emphasize the quality in me, think you not so?" she retorted.

"Pray proceed, madam," answered her husband, dodging the question which indeed was unanswerable from the woman's point of view.

"I shall do so. This morning you actually laughed at me."

"Fore God, madam, what would you have had me do? Weep? I confess I felt more like it and if I laughed, it was but to turn off an awkward situation."

"And I," returned Ellen hotly, "if she were not so weak and puny a thing, would call out in my turn your cousin and her friend. As it is I shall be under the painful necessity of slapping her face if I catch it near to yours again. Now you may go."

Lord Carrington, after a moment's hesitation, seeing the futility of argument or remonstrance under the circumstances, turned and stalked gloomily out of the room. Ellen sprang after him, slammed the door, I regret to state, shot the bolts, sank down in her chair, buried her face in her hands, and cried like any woman for all her nerves of steel.

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

CHAPTER III.
Ellen Plays a Game.

The greater climax came the night after. Lady Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had idleness at home as the châtelaine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent, apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor. Strathgate, because he had not been able to get a word alone with his hostess; Carrington because Strathgate had been all day at home while he was abroad; Lady Cecily because she had been unable to chase the frowns from her host's brow; Mrs. Monbrant, because Sir Charles Seton had shown himself a distraught and indifferent cavalier, and the duke and duchess because while they had plenty to eat and drink, their hostess' scruples had prevented play; General Athelstrong for the same reason, and Admiral Kephard because he saw everybody playing at cross purposes. Debbie was wretched because her Seton had been appropriated to another.

"Mrs. Monbrant," interrupted General Athelstrong, "you have unfortunately fallen to me."

"Are you a good player, general?" asked the widow brightly. "That's really the important thing in a game for money. You allow us to play for money, Lady Carrington?"

"I urge it upon you," returned Ellen coolly.

"Sir Charles, will you take me to the library?" now interposed the shocked and scandalized little Puritan.

"You will forgive me, Lady Carrington?" said Sir Charles with another vivid blush, turning to his hostess, amid the general mockery.

"I am glad to see you go, Sir Charles," returned Ellen. "There are other books in the library of a similar character which you two will enjoy looking at, are there not, Carrington?"

"I suppose there are, madam, although I have never read them."

"It would doubtless improve your morals if you should," returned Lady Ellen swiftly.

"He! he!" exclaimed General Athelstrong, "my lady's in fine wit to-night."

"And by Gad, your manners too," growled the duke, "but come, let us play."

"Lady Carrington, your instruction awaits you," said the earl, bowing.

"On second thought, Lord Strathgate," returned Ellen, "I don't believe I feel equal to learning a new game."

"Have your religious scruples returned, Lady Carrington," exclaimed Lady Cecily, insinuatingly, "or are you afraid of losing money?"

"My dear child—" began Mrs. Monbrant superciliously.

"I will cut the cards with you, Lady Cecily, or you, Mrs. Monbrant, this instant for a thousand pounds and then we will see which of us is afraid," returned Ellen with wonderful composure.

"You are mad," began Carrington, as the two ladies addressed shrank back in dismay.

"I rode to hounds this morning. How

think you that I would tell the other roles?"

"You might at least try. But you and that canting, little psalm-singing Puritan!"

"That will do, Lord Carrington. You can abuse me, I am your wife; but you shan't say a word about my friend."

"I will say what I please."

"Will you leave my room?"

"I will not."

"Then I will. I swear to you if you do not instantly take your odious self from out my presence I will leave the castle."

"Against my will?"

"Against your will. Against anybody's will."

"And if I prevent?"

"You may be the stronger, probably you are especially since you have forced me to dress like these and lead the idle, vicious life of our society."

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"Madam," began Carrington, astonished at such a charge.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

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Capt. T. C. Holland Will Await Result With Interest.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The twelfth annual tournament of the Pittsburg National Correspondence Chess association was inaugurated today and attracted a great deal of attention among chess experts in all parts of the country.

For the purposes of this association the territory covered by it is set off into eight geographical divisions: New England, Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Midland, Western and Northern.

In each division the players will be grouped in sections, usually in fives, and the winners of such sections will receive the association bronze medals.

In case of a tie score for first place in a section, the result of the individual game or games shall determine the winner; if this test proves inconclusive, then all the players engaged in the tie may enter the semi-final round.

In the finals, the eight champions of divisions will compete for highest

honors. One game with every other player will be assigned to each competitor, and the player with the best score will be declared the winner of the tournament. A tie for first place in the final result must be played off in a match, or series of matches, between the players engaged in the tie.

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A Reunion of Members.

Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold a grand reunion of the old and new members of the council at the Knights of Columbus home next Tuesday night. A smoker and social session will follow the meeting.

The main fight was concentrated at Bevier, where the wets were victorious by a majority of 47. It was a disagreeable rainy day, and for a while the drys felt anxious, but by noon they learned they were going to sweep the county.

As the official census gives Bevier less than 2,500 population, it is asserted, it will be dry with the balance of the county. No election has been called as yet for the city of Mason.

The emperor has directed that the free list and the sale of tickets to the public for the royal opera be suspended for six evenings in February and March so that what is called "society night" may be held, says a Berlin dispatch. For these special evenings tickets will be allotted to subscribers according to their social rank, subscribers whose names are on the court list being accorded the first privilege.

The object of the emperor in taking this step is to add to the brilliancy of the social season and because many complaints have been made that

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TOOK HIS LIFE IN A JAIL

ALLEGED BIGAMIST HANGED HIMSELF AT BLOOMFIELD, MO.

FEVER VICTIM BABBLING THE PAST

James Matterson, of Bell City, Mo., Twice Wedded in Indiana, Suicided Soon After He Had Been Arrested.

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 15.—Cast into the meshes of the law by the maturings of a fever stricken wife, a prisoner behind the bars of the Stoddard county jail on a charge of bigamy, James Matterson, of Bell City, hanged himself to a cell girder here yesterday, four hours after his arrest at his home by Sheriff Thomas T. Elmore. The body was discovered by the jailor. Dr. J. D. Poe was summoned, but efforts to restore him proved futile. The body will be turned over to Bell City friends for burial.

Matterson came to Bell City several years ago from Indiana. His wife was recently stricken with fever, and it was then neighbors gossiped of hidden chapters in a past life, of a previous marriage and the questioning of his statement of a subsequent divorce.

Attendants at his wife's bedside discussed the incoherent statements of the woman, which gave ground for suspicion of an illicit matrimonial venture. County authorities were consulted and a warrant charging bigamy was served on Matterson in Bell City. He was placed in jail here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to the statements of Mrs. Matterson her husband married in Versailles, Ind., eleven years ago. Three years later he met Miss Omar M. Bozell, his present wife.

After a short courtship marriage was solemnized by the mayor in Brazil, Ind., where the couple resided for a number of years. Matterson, when placed under arrest, asserted a divorce had nullified his first marriage in Versailles.

Throughout the trip to Bloomfield Matterson maintained silence and resisted efforts to draw from him a statement. He apparently made no effort to arrange for his release on bond from the Bloomfield jail. Late his attitude was that of apparent resignation to fate.

Matterson made his plans for suicide with deliberation after Sheriff Elmore left the jail corridor. A matress furnished the material from which he tore strips of tough cloth and fashioned a rope.

Knotting a noose tightly about his throat the prisoner mounted the cell bunk and fastened the rope about a cell girder. Leaping from his improvised scaffold death resulted from strangulation.

ANOTHER "DRY" COUNTY

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The emperor maintains the opera out of his private purse and has a permanent free list of four hundred, probably the largest free list of any theater in the world. He frequently directs that tickets be sent to professors, artists and distinguished persons whom he has received in audience, as well as to tradespeople with whom he has dealings, so that taking both the permanent and occasional free lists, the seats left for the public have been limited to a few hundred, and these mostly undesirable, the theater only seating about 1,500 which includes the topmost gallery.

The emperor spent almost one million dollars more in 1907 on grand opera and comic opera at the royal theaters in Berlin and Weisbaden than the receipts amounted to.

GEN. DAVIS IS RETIRED

CELEBRATES THE 64TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH IN WASHINGTON.

FORTY-TWO YEARS OF ACTIVE WORK

Spent Two Years in the Philippines as Chief Engineer Officer—His Promotions Are Enumerated.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Brigadier General Charles E. L. B. Davis will celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth tomorrow and will retire from the army, after forty-two years of active service as an officer. Col. Daniel H. Brush, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, will be promoted to the rank of brigadier general to succeed General Davis.

Brigadier General Davis projected the channel at the lower end of the Detroit river, for which congress appropriated \$6,000,000. He graduated from West Point in 1866. He was instructor of mathematics there from 1866 to 1870.

In 1872 he went to New Orleans on duty connected with the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, and later was stationed at Galveston, Texas. He went to Detroit in 1882 as lighthouse inspector of all the lakes.

From 1886 to 1892 he was in charge of the river and harbor works at Milwaukee, Wis. He was next stationed at Washington in charge of rivers and harbors, fortifications of the Potomac river and Hampton Roads and the Washington aqueduct. For two years previous to going to Detroit in 1904, Col. Davis was stationed in the Philippines as chief engineer officer.

His promotions were as follows: Second Lieutenant, 1866; first Lieutenant, 1867; captain, 1877; major, 1888; Lieutenant colonel, 1901; colonel, 1905; brigadier general, 1908.

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Medical Society to Meet.

The Pettis County Medical society will meet in regular session tomorrow night. Dr. W. G. Cowan will read a paper on "La Grippe and Its Various Manifestations," and Dr. M. T. Collins will open the discussion.

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HE RESCUED AN OLD MAN

ST. LOUIS PRIEST WHO IS VERY HANDY WITH THE BOXING GLOVES.

ALSO CLEVER WITH BARE FISTS

The Rev. Fr. John A. Tracy, 58 Years Old, Pastor of the Church of One Lady of Good Counsel In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Fr. John A. Tracy, 58 years old, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Good Counsel, at Eleventh and Destrehan streets, added another to his list of heroic deeds, when he fought two highwaymen with his fists, forced them to flee and rescued a helpless old man, whom they were trying to rob.

As a brave man this athletic priest long ago won his spurs. In 1904, when a grandstand collapsed at the National league park in Philadelphia, he saved the lives of four persons by tearing heavy beams and timbers away and dragging them to safety.

In 1902, at the risk of his own life, he dragged a little girl from a tangle of live wires in North St. Louis, and he was severely shocked and his hands and arms were severely burned by the current. In 1905, when confronted by two highwaymen, he covered them with a small derringer pistol and forced them to retreat.

Until a year ago he was an active member of the Missouri Athletic club, and it was there that he gained the knowledge of boxing which enabled him to cope with the two highwaymen who attempted to rob Thomas Ferguson, 84 years old, near Broadway and Salisbury streets Thursday night.

Democrats of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 15.—In accordance with the recommendation of the



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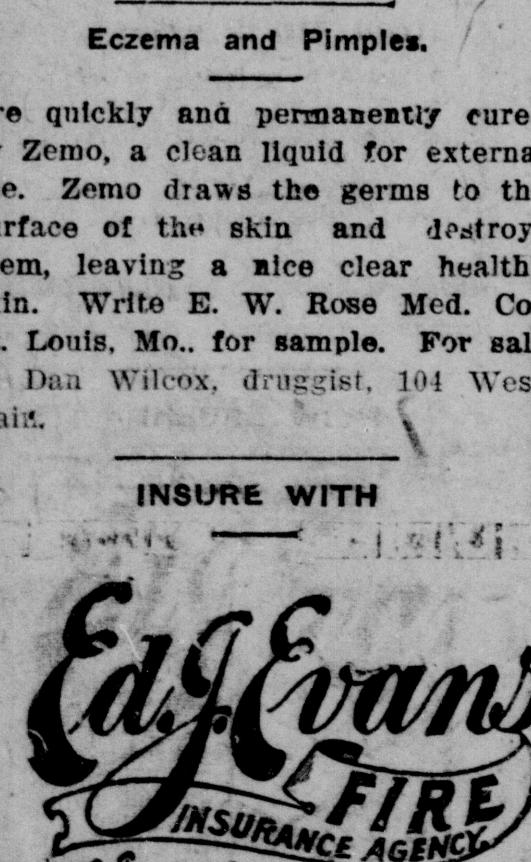
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THAT UNITED A BRIGHT AMERICAN GIRL TO A CLEVER FRENCH DUKE.

FRENCH EMBASSY WAS PRESENT

Many Guests From Europe at Marriage of Miss Theodora Shonts to Distinguished Foreigner in New York City.

New York, Feb. 15.—With a ceremony marked by extreme simplicity, Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Co., and former head of the Panama canal commission, today became the bride of Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, ninth Duke de Chaulnes et de Picquigny, and Marquis de Luynes, who also bears the title of prince and a few others of Italian and Spanish nobility to supplant those bestowed on his family by France.

The bride was given away by her father, the ceremony taking place at the new Shonts home, 122 East Thirty-fifth street, in the large drawing room on the second floor.

The house in mural decorations and furniture is in Louis XVI. style, and this large drawing room is especially pretty, having a color scheme of gray and white.

Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, who officiated at the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szchenyi, performed the ceremony.

Many guests from Europe witnessed the ceremony, including the Duke and Duchess of d'Uzes, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom-elect; Prince Andre Galitzin, his cousin; Baron Louis de Conde and Baron de la Bouillerie. There were also many guests from Washington, including M. and Mme. Jusserand and the entire French embassy.

The bride had one attendant, her sister, Miss Marguerite Shonts. The bride's wedding gown and the dresses of Mrs. Shonts and Miss Shonts were made by Worth.

It is reported that the duke and his bride will go to Florida on their honeymoon, and two months later will go to France.

Paris accredits the duke with being one of the gayest of the nobility, and with having already spent two inheritances—amounts unnamed.

That this is a real love match, all Miss Shonts' friends are convinced. The young couple recently signed a prenuptial agreement, which is necessary because the prospective bridegroom is a foreigner, in which the question of a dowry is not mentioned. These friends also assert positively that there was no settlement of money on the duke.

According to a report, Mr. Shonts was at one time outspoken in his denunciation of weddings between American girls and foreign noblemen, and the young duke is said to have been put through a very severe probation in which both Mr. Shonts and his daughter, Marguerite, had a hand. He completely won them over.

Mr. Shonts has always disclaimed all responsibility in the shaping of his daughter's future, and only sanctioned the engagement a few months ago, although every one familiar with the international love affair has known for at least a year that the young people considered themselves engaged.

The duke and his American wife

will pass six months of the year in Paris and six months in New York. He intends to pay considerable attention to politics and as a moderate republican and to offer himself as a candidate for the chamber of deputies. Thus he will disregard all the royalist traditions of his family, all the prejudices of his caste and the political opinion of his friends.

The courtship of Miss Shonts began about two years ago in Paris, where the wife and daughters of the then chairman of the Panama canal commission were living at a well known hotel, and completing the very extensive outfit considered necessary for the Misses Shonts to make their debut in Washington the following winter. Both the young ladies are pretty, the younger one, however, possessing more regular features than her sister, and the younger one, Miss Theodora, her father's namesake, the titled Frenchman at once began paying marked attention to. Not, perhaps, in the frank and direct method of Chicago or even Washington, but through the most progressive French method, which included the assistance of his entire family, but especially his sister, the Duchess d'Uzes, wife of the fourteenth duke of that name, and one of the very smartest and influential young matrons of the French nobility.

Recognizing in the pretty American all the possibilities of a charming, as well as a supposed great heiress, the enterprising young duchess at once took the Shonts family under her noble wing which assured them a great social success in Paris.

Extravagant, even as school girls, when they had their own automobile at a nearby garage and never were known to enter a car or hired cab, the fair Americans gave the impression of much greater wealth than the two-million dollar fortune of the head of the family would seem to justify.

The Duke de Chaulnes has a house in Paris and a hereditary castle in one of the French provinces. His income is small, of course, and in Paris it is well known that for years he has been seeking a rich American wife.

His engagement was at one time made public to Miss Ena Gebhard, daughter of William Gebhard, of New York, who is said to have aided him peculiarly, but who finally broke her engagement with him.

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His family is unquestionably of the oldest nobility, not alone in France, but in all Europe. Originally an old Italian family of patrician origin, its ancestors settled in France, and he is connected with ancient nobility of Spain.

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One reads many ads claiming wonderful results. Some we believe, others we don't. We are not trying to deceive you by fancy ads, but simply ask you to try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; if it fails, get your money back. 35c, tea or tablets, W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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First M. E. Church.

The revival at the First M. E. church will continue until Monday night. Four services today. Sunday school talk by evangelist "Bringing the Youngest to Jesus." 11 a. m. sermon, "Putting on Christ." 3 p. m. men's meeting. We want 1,000 men present. 7:30 p. m. farewell sermon. At 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Williams' address to Epworth League. Monday at 7:30 Evangelist Williams will give his famous lecture sermon, "The Last Romp With the Tiger." A silver offering at the door. Over forty have been to the altar and many have registered their desire to become religious.

The music, led by Prof. Montgomery and his wife cornetist, with the large chorus and orchestra, is a great inspiration. Evangelist Williams is a clear, forceful, devout expounder of the gospel. His sermons are making a profound impression. The attendance is large. All made welcome.

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First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage, Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The regular services will be held today. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "God With Us." At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "Gospel Faith." Special music will be furnished by the choir at each service, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Bard. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "The Word, the Sword of the Spirit." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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All services as usual. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Faithful in Adversity." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Science and the Bible." Today begins the contest between this Bible school and Jefferson City and four other schools. Let all old members of the school be in their places on time and bring as many others as possible.—J. J. Setliff, minister.

Fifth Street M. E. Church.

An Ebenezer service at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor. Program at 10:45 a. m. Morning prayer, S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor speaks on the subject, "Our Great Conflict." There will be special music. All are welcome.

Broadway Presbyterian.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services today. All are welcome.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Second floor, 319 Ohio street.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky streets. Don't miss the Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a second sermon on the Holy Spirit. There is much ignorance on the subject, but it deserves careful study. "Sins against the Holy

Spirit" will be considered this morning. In the evening the subject will be "Making a Life." Everyone, but members of the church, are invited. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; theme, "Some Things Jesus Taught About Prayer;" leader, Miss Clagett, pastor.

Second Congregational Church.

Fourteenth and Hancock streets. School for all ages, 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The evening service is always a revival. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 sharp. All welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Corner Tenth and Osage streets. S. M. Leshner, pastor. Services today: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets. Cito Press, pastor. Services for today are: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; divine service, 10:30 a. m.; English service, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Trinity and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lafayette avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. C. Baeppler, pastor. German services at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.

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WOMAN HELD WITHOUT BOND

Her Father, However, Was Freed in Benton, Mo., Hearing.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Cora Henkle and Thomas Duval, charged jointly with the death of the woman's husband, were given a preliminary hearing at Benton yesterday.

Both waived the examination and were bound over to the April term of court without bond.

James Hiddell, father of Mrs. Hen-

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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS**R. C. DOLPH & CO.**

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Revival Meetings in Progress—Invitations to Golden Wedding Anniversary—The Death of Walter Wills.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Feb. 15.—C.

E. Ferguson returned Thursday afternoon via Sedalia from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. E. Godlove and daughter, Gertrude, are home from an extended stay with Mr. Godlove at Perry, Okla.

Misses Maud Cayton and Julia Holland went to Kansas City Sunday afternoon. They have positions as trimmers in a wholesale millinery house.

C. E. Davis left Monday afternoon for a two months' stay in Arizona for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and children returned to their home in Odessa on Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Misses Martha Hall and Elizabeth Goggins are guests of relatives and friends in Kansas City.

E. L. Spurgeon spent Thursday in Houstonia, from which point he shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market.

Mrs. A. L. Spratty and daughter returned to their home in Monett Sunday, after a short visit with C. W. Williams and wife, who accompanied them to Higginsville.

Miss Fannie May Bellamy, of Kansas City, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Sam Hays.

Geo. and Hugh Davis returned to Kansas City Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives here and at Elmwood.

Mrs. Cecil Shepard left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Hannibal, after a week's visit here with her parents, Marmaduke Harwood and Mrs. Henkle to elope.

Miss Sadie Davis left Saturday for her new home in Holden, Mo., her father, Robert Davis, having gone earlier.

S. M. Killion, of Saline, N. D., who was called here recently by the illness and death of his mother, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hicklin left Wednesday for her home in Indianapolis, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Laughlin, at the home of Mrs. Appling, near Blackburn. Mrs. Laughlin is much improved in health.

Miss Angie Berry is at home, after a delightful visit with friends in the vicinity of Avillville.

R. L. Wall, of the Chemical bank, made a business trip to Marshall Monday.

Arthur Hoffman, of Sedalia, was the guest of friends in this city Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Davis is ill at her home on South Locust street. Her many friends in this city and vicinity hope for her speedy recovery.

Mesdames Agnes Wilson and Mary Clements, of North Dakota, are the guests of their father and brothers here.

Misses Fay Tuck and Vard Smith and Mrs. Gall Smith, of Houstonia, were guests of friends in this city Friday, and attended the Temple concert.

Charles Van Dyke, of Salt Lake City, is here for a visit with his father, P. D. Van Dyke, and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Payne.

Mrs. Mattie Evans has been entertaining the past week Mrs. L. E. Ward and children of Belton, and Mrs. M. F. Newhart and daughter of Napano.

T. C. Andrew spent Monday and Tuesday in Kansas City purchasing supplies for his big general store on Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Josephine Fisher came down from Kansas City Friday morning to take charge of her class in vocal music.

Much interest is being manifested in the series of meetings in progress at the Methodist church, the attendance being good at both the afternoon and evening services. Rev. Owens, of Oak Grove, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Diggs, returned home Friday afternoon, but the meetings will continue indefinitely in charge of the resident minister.

Sweet Springs friends have received invitations to the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Marmaduke, who formerly resided in Marshall, to be celebrated at their home in Green Cove Springs, Fla., on Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1908, on which occasion their daughter, Mary Bruce Marmaduke, will be married to Mr. Warren Adair Munister.

Harry M. Jackson, of this city, and Miss Maud Leonard, of Rose Valley,

NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

Three Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 227 East Fifth. BOTH PHONES.

CASH TALKS WITH US!**THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:**

Poiled oats (Little J's), 3 pkgs...25c

Red salmon, per can.....15c

Yellow table peaches, per can...20c

Lacon, extra mild, per lb.....15c

Hams (bone out and fat and skin removed), per lb.....12½c

Prunes, 3 lbs.....25c

Coal oil—the best—5 gallons....45c

Have you tried our Koban coffee?

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Fine dill pickles, per doz.....15c

Sweet mixed pickles, per qt.....25c

Come and see us; we will save you money and will give you first-class goods.

Michigan salt; special this week, per barrel\$1.25

Satisfaction guaranteed.

MANY NEW BOOKS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

A PICTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This Week the Bulletin Board Will Contain Pictures of George Washington—Names of the New Volumes.

There are many interesting new books at the library. Those not fiction are placed to the left of the loan desk and patrons are invited to come and look them over, and perhaps you will find just the book or information you have been looking for.

They are on a variety of subjects: Art in Italy and America; Music; opera plots; essays, literary, critical and sociological; modern religious questions; development of character; travel in England and France; history; industrial problems; physical training; electricity; insurance; forestry; Luther Burbank; pigeons; air ships; novel ways of giving parties, suitable for every day in the year; there are several of the best books published on household management, food, hygiene, etc. Burroughs tells of his trip with President Roosevelt in Yellowstone park. Birdseye's book on individual training in our colleges is the important book on present day university problems and includes a full discussion of college athletics.

The library is pleased to acknowledge gifts of books and magazines from Mrs. George Major and Mr. A. R. Thruston.

The bulletin board has had posted on it pictures of Abraham Lincoln and his home life in honor of his birthday on February 12. This week there will be pictures of George Washington. The bulletin board in the children's room has been decorated in honor of St. Valentine.

Saturday we sent a new group of books to the deposit library at Smith's drug store in East Sedalia.

At the request of several patrons we have ordered an extra copy of the Atlantic Monthly, so as to be able to circulate copy, as we do of Harper's, Scribner's, McClure and the Review of Reviews. Also through the kindness of Hon. W. J. Stone, United States senator from Missouri, we have at the library the weekly number of the Official Gazette of the United States patent office since January, 1908.

New books received:

Addison—Art of the Pitti Palace.

Aero Club of America—Navigating the Air.

Alger—Moral Overstrain.

Annesley—Standard Opera Glass.

Burrows—Principles of Cookery.

Bever—The Home; Its Plan, Decoration and Care.

Birdseye—Individual Training in Our Colleges.

Bradley—Highways and Byways in the Lake District.

Brady—Indian Fights and Fighters.

Brady—Northwestern Fights and Fighters.

Burroughs—Camping and Tramping With Roosevelt.

Channing—Guide to the Study of American History.

Chapman—Warblers of North America.

Calquhoun—Greater America.

Calquhoun—Whirlpool of Europe.

Cotton—Care of Children.

Dawson—Makers of English Fiction.

Dodd—Chemistry of the Household.

Eggleston—Life in the Eighteenth Century.

Elliott—Household Bacteriology.

Elliott—Household Hygiene.

Glover—"Dame Curtsey's" Book of Novel Entertainments.

Grafton—Christian and Catholic.

Hancock—Physical Training for Women.

Harrison—Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags.

Hendrick—Story of Life Insurance.

Higginson—Part of a Man's Life.

Isham—History of American Painting.

Lavigne—Music Dramas of Richard Wagner.

Lawson—American Industrial Problems.

Le Bosquet—Personal Hygiene.

Leckey—May of Life.

Le Gallienne—Little Dinners With the Sphinx.

Literature of American History.

Literature of American History, Supplement 1900 and 1901.

Mansfield—Castle and Chateaux of Old Toulouse.

Mathews, Shaler—Church and the Changing Order.

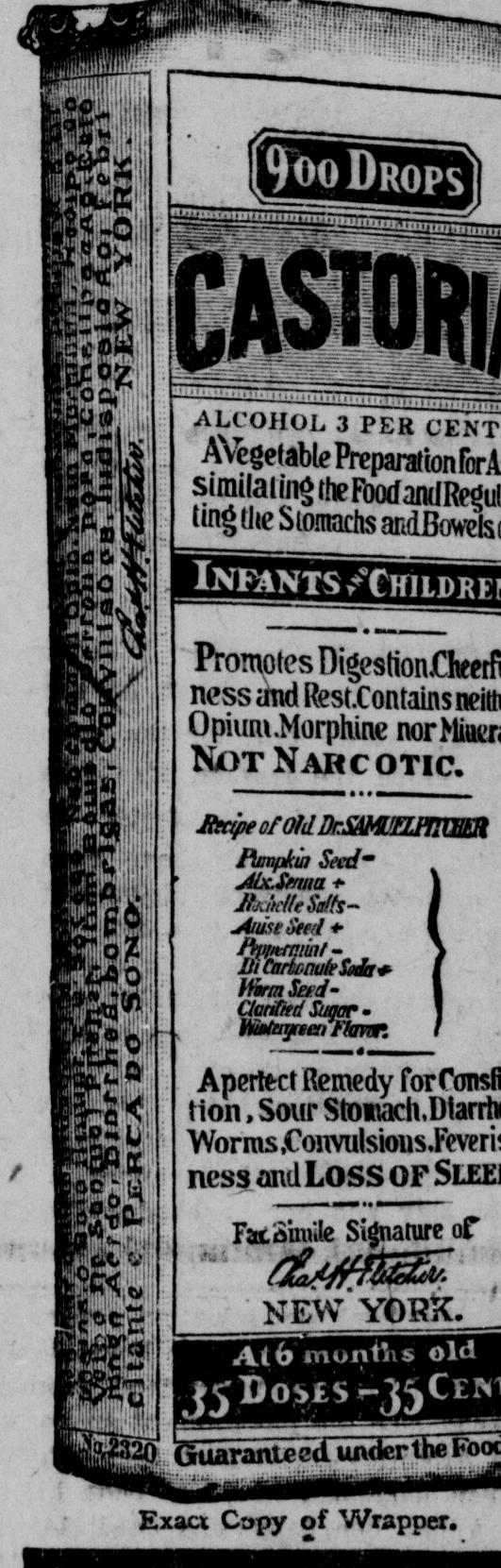
Matthews—Development of the Drama.

Meade—Business Geography.

Miller—Literary History of Scotland.

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"TEDDY" POOR DRESSER

**TAILORS DECLARE THAT THE
PRESIDENT NOW WEARS
HAND-ME-DOWNS.**

SPOTTER ATTENDED A RECEPTION

**Sartorial Experts Lay Down Rules for
1908 Apparel—Here You Merely
Pay Your Money and
Take Your Choice.**

New York, Feb. 15.—"President Roosevelt is a poor dresser. His clothes have a 'no more no less, from mills to man's look'."

Secretary Taft dresses very well for a fat man, but he should avoid the dinner jacket. His enormous girth makes his dress vest look like a belt."

Speaker Cannon is a total loss as far as clothes is concerned. Once in a while he looks pretty good, but the most of the time he looks awful."

"Vice President Fairbanks is a difficult man to drape correctly. His clothing is of costly material, but in full dress he looks as comfortable as a man hanging from a tree."

"Senator Beveridge is a swell dresser."

"Tim Woodruff looks like a cozy corner."

Hughay Ardleigh, official handicapper of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, is the man who has discovered the weak spots in Washington's wardrobe. He made his report at the final try-on of the clothing carpenters, who have been in session in the Park Avenue hotel since Tuesday.

"I attended the president's reception in Washington a few weeks ago," said Hughay, "and the clothing disorders I saw there made me yearn for a pair of overalls. I had all I could do to keep my chalk in my pocket. And the tailor that has to make the alterations in that bunch will need more than one piece of chalk."

The citizen who attempts to follow in the straight and narrow path of style this spring and summer will look like a four-alarm fire. And he will be hemmed in on all sides by half an inch of braid. That's the real innovation of the season.

"This is the rag that's going to make Broadway put on blinders," volunteered Hughay, halting in front of a "classy looking" cutaway coat, held together in front by a single button. It is well named a cutaway and might properly be called a rash. It is pumpkin pie color and starts to retreat just after it passes the top rib.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Named Baby Evelyn Nesbit.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—A town row has been started at Volin, S. D., over the naming of a baby after Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The entire neighborhood is aroused and violence is threatened the parents of the child if the name is not changed.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea is a perfect form, 25 cents a box. It is easily made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLY PEOPLE

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THE "INCUBATOR BABY"

SATURDAY WAS THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD.

WAS ATTRACTION AT WORLD'S FAIR

Litigation Ever Since for Possession of the Little One, and the End Is Not Yet in Sight By Any Means.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The famous "incubator baby" of the St. Louis world's fair, for the possession of which the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, and the foster mother, Mrs. Stella Barclay, have been fighting in the courts of Illinois and Kansas, is today 4 years old.

The baby was born in a St. Louis hospital on Feb. 15, 1904, and was so frail that it was sent to the incubator baby concession at the St. Louis exposition.

The child remained at the exposition throughout the summer. Mrs. Barclay and her husband visited the exhibit, and they decided to adopt the child.

They took out adoption papers and took the baby to their home in Malone, Ill. They understood that the baby was the daughter of an actress. After the child had been adopted, Mrs. Bleakley, who had been informed that her baby was dead, learned where it was and claimed it. This started litigation, which has lasted four years.

The Illinois court first decided in favor of Mrs. Bleakley, but the court of appeals reversed this decision and ordered a new trial.

Then Mrs. Bleakley returned to her former home in Lawrence, Kan., and lived there with her child for a long time before Mrs. Barclay found out where she was.

Then the suits began in Kansas. The supreme court here has held in favor of Mrs. Bleakley. Last summer an effort was made to kidnap the child, but this failed and Mrs. Bleakley came to Topeka to live. She is now here with the baby.

About two months ago Mrs. Barclay obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court, and this was recently argued.

The case was submitted on the agreed statement of facts. The Barclays admit that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child.

The entire case hinges on the legality of the adoption papers, which the Barclays secured in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleakley have been divorced and Mrs. Bleakley lives with her mother, Mrs. Cora Thompson.

SEVERAL SEDALIA BIDDERS

The New Training School at the Normal at Warrensburg.

Just by way of showing the diversity of estimates made on the cost of building the new training school at the normal we submit the list of bids, says the Warrensburg Star. Of course all were made on the same specifications. Edward Swartz, of Jefferson City, was lowest, with a bid of \$36,887, while the lowest bid on heating and plumbing was by C. N. Ewing, of Nevada, Mo., \$4,740. Others bids were as follows:

The Urban Co. \$4,488

Ed Swartz, Jeff. City 26,887

W. J. Wallace, Jeff. City 44,064

Jerome Moyer, Sedalia 44,664

G. W. Hudgins, Kansas City 41,420

Wall Bros., St. Louis 38,374

Ernest Braun, Jeff. City 40,300

Lonsdale Bros., Kansas City 38,726

Jos. H. Stone, Kansas City 43,000

G. W. Goodlander, Kansas City 40,677

J. O. Daly, Nevada 42,100

Oscar Thomas, Sedalia 43,293

Crites & Beatty, Kansas City 37,968

J. T. Glasscock, Kansas City, Kas. 44,952

Heating—Evacum System.

Lewis & Kitchen 4,721

Western Heating Co., gravity system 3,874

Peters Neichler Co. 4,160

Igenfrizt, Sedalia 2,142

C. M. Ewing, Nevada 3,530

Jefferson Heating Co. 3,548

A. B. Muher, Kansas City 4,500

I. N. McNeil, Sedalia 3,740

Plumbing.

C. M. Ewing, Nevada 1,200

I. N. McNeil, Sedalia 1,307

Thomas Kierns, Jefferson City 2,300

A tissue builder, flesh producer, brings health and happiness into the system. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has done for millions. Twill do the same for you. 25 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The Kniffin Will Probated.

The will of Sylvester W. Kniffin, a former Sedalian, who died February 6 in Kansas City, was filed with the afternoon.

probate clerk in Kansas City Friday. He left practically all of his estate, consisting of \$4,000 personal and \$1,200 real property, to his widow, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Kniffin.

Alabama Republicans Met.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 15.—Republicans of the Sixth district of Alabama convened here today for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the national convention, nominating a candidate for congress and electing a new congressional executive committee.

SIXTY-ONE PEOPLE HURT

A BOILER EXPLOSION AT ADRIAN, MO., RESULTS SERIOUSLY.

LITTLE TOTS HURLED INTO CELLAR

Ceiling and Floor of Primary Department of Public School Torn and Debris Falls Upon the Pupils.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 15.—Twenty-five children and their teacher, Miss Maud Morgan, and thirty-five others more or less seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The boiler, with which the building is supplied with heat, is located beneath the primary department room, and the forces of the explosion tore away the floor, precipitating the children amidst the steam, fire and smoke of the basement.

Several were so badly scalded that the injuries may prove fatal.

The boys and young men of the high school department, located in another part of the building, hearing the explosion, quickly came to the rescue of the little ones, and regardless of their own danger, heroically set to work to rescue those in the basement.

Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition, and several of the high school boys were almost overcome by the escaping steam, but they worked on and never ceased their efforts until every child had been accounted for.

Miss Morgan, of Butler, teacher of the primary department, who was thrown into the basement with the children, was rescued from under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish. She is badly burned and bruised.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The heating apparatus was installed a year ago at a cost of about \$1,500, and had heretofore given entire satisfaction.

Mariam Deardorff was the janitor and engineer, and can give no explanation as to what caused the accident.

Many of the windows in the building were broken and blown out and the walls were cracked. The ceiling of the primary room was torn away and thrown on top of the children with the furniture of the room, and the great wonder is that many of them were not killed outright or fatally maimed.

In a few minutes after the accident most of the people of the town had reached the school building, and many mothers whose children were in the building were frantic until they could learn that their children were safe.

A son of M. D. Spangler had both of his hands nearly blown off and his body frightfully scalded. The little sons of Joseph Groves, Eugene Endsworth, H. L. Harper, Clarence Mapes and Dora Sloniger were seriously injured, as also were the daughters of Clint Arndt, Warren Parrish, W. D. Wilhite, Greta Woods and R. U. Shelton. The son of William Bullock was thrown through a window and badly cut and bruised by the glass.

The damage to the building and heating apparatus will aggregate \$2,000. The building is a large two-story brick structure, containing ten rooms.

The boiler was of the low pressure type and of modern construction.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a Catarrh truly well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Schoolboy Athletic Meet.

New York, Feb. 15.—Every schoolboy athlete of note of Greater New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey. Connecticut and up-state entered the annual indoor meet of Poly Prep, held in the Twenty-third regimental armory Bedford and Atlantic avenues, this afternoon.

Only 6 More Days of Our Feast of Bargains

Saturday night, at 9:30 o'clock, closes our semi-annual feast of bargains. It may be a long time before you will have such prices offered you for first-class dry goods. We have had every item just as advertised in this sale, and those who have attended say they were certainly priced low enough. ONLY SIX DAYS MORE.

7½c Calicoes, in navy blue, china blue, red black and grey grounds, all full standard cloths—these we sold in our sale at 5c per yard; we reduce the price once more to clean up every yard to make room for the new suring calicoes, at, yard—

4½c

12½c new Zephyr Ginghams, a very choice assortment of styles, fast colors, from the manufacturers' sale. We sold these in our recent sales for 8c per yard; to close them all out clean and quick we reduce the price to, yard—

6½c

15c Zephyr Ginghams, we sold in our recent sales for 10c per yard, reduced again to, yard..... 8c
15c Percales, yard wide, sold in our recent sales at 11c per yard, reduced again to, yard..... 8c
9c Apron Check Ginghams, sold in our recent sales for 7½c per yard, reduced again to, yard..... 5c

Wide Sheetings & Pillow Case Muslin

Again Reduced

30c 8-4 Bleached Sheetings, we sold for 26c, again reduced to, yard..... 22c
32c 9-4 Bleached Sheetings, we sold for 28c, again reduced to, yard..... 24c
34c 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, we sold for 30c, again reduced to, yard..... 26c
28c 8-4 Unbleached Sheetings, we sold for 24c, again reduced to, yard..... 20c
30c 9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, we sold for 26c, again reduced to, yard..... 22c
32c 10-4 Unbleached Sheetings, we sold for 28c, again reduced to, yard..... 24c
20c Pillow Casing, we sold for 17c in the sale, reduced to, yard..... 13½c
18c Pillow Casing, we sold for 16c in the sale, reduced to, yard..... 12½c
69c Sheets, 9-4 size, reduced to, each..... 42c
15c Pillow Slips reduced to, each..... 11c
15c Pillow Slips reduced to, each..... 13½c

A Final Clean-Up of Table Linens

These prices are actual reductions from our lowest selling prices:
50c Table Linens reduced to, yard..... 37c
75c Table Linens reduced to, yard..... 59c
\$1.00 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... 79c
\$1.25 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... 95c
\$1.50 Table Linens reduced to, yard..... 1.15

NAPKINS TO MATCH AT COST.

White Goods at Less Than Wholesale Prices

A nice collection of Mercerized White Goods, in neat designs; we sold for 25c per yard; you can have your selection from these at, yard..... 19c

Another lot of Mercerized White Goods; we sold for 19c per yard, reduced to, yard..... 14c

10c India Linens reduced to, yard..... 7½c

15c India Linens reduced to, yard..... 14c

19c India Linens reduced to, yard..... 16c

25c India Linens reduced to, yard..... 19c

A Clean-Up Sale of Ribbons

New Ribbons will be here soon; before they arrive we want to clean up all the broken pieces and lots on hand; all shades well represented. Great bargains here. Hair Ribbons—all widths. Read the prices for good heavy, lustrous all silk ribbons. You never saw anything